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SUBJECT:INTER-AMERICAN CHILDREN'S INSTITUTE (IACI) -

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USREP TO 55TH MEETING OF DIRECTING COUNCIL

BEGIN SUMMARY: THIS MESSAGE FURNISHES INSTRUCTIONS AND OTHER GUIDANCE FOR THE USE OF PROF. ROSS H. COPELAND, USREP TO THE DIRECTING COUNCIL OF IACI, ON VARIOUS ITEMS ON THE AGENDA OF THE MEETING. THE EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO DELIVER A COPY OF THESE INSTRUCTIONS TO MR. COPELAND AT HIS HOTEL OR THE MEETING SITE. END SUMMARY

1) THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS ARE IDENTIFIED BY AGENDA ITEM NUMBER. ITEMS OMITTED ARE UNDERSTOOD TO BE LEFT TO THE JUDGMENT OF THE REPRESENTATIVE. IN THE EVENT UNFORESEEN PROBLEMS ARISE ON WHICH FURTHER GUIDANCE IS NEEDED, THE UNCLASSIFIED

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DEPARTMENT SHOULD BE NOTIFIED BY CABLE, ATTENTION ARA/USOAS

A.8 AGREEMENT WITH OAS

DOCUMENT D.4 IS AN INACCURATE TRANSLATION OF THE SPANISH

ORIGINAL, E.G. IN ARTICLE 3, PHRASE SHOULD BE "ITS COMPETENCE", REFERRING TO INSTITUTE. IN SUPPORTING APPROVAL, USREP SHOULD REQUEST ACCURATE ENGLISH TEXT BE MADE AVAILABLE IN DUE COURSE. ANY SUBSTANTIAL CHANGE IN ARTICLES 14 & 15, RE. DIRECTOR AND STAFF, SHOULD BE RESISTED.

A.9 INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S YEAR

WE REMAIN UNENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT DIVERSION OF ENERGIES TO CELEBRATION OF CHILDREN'S YEAR. FYI, UNITED NATION ORGANS CONCERNED HAVE DELAYED CHILDREN'S YEAR UNTIL 1979, SUBJECT TO FURTHER STUDIES. USREP MAY, HOWEVER, ACCOMPANY STRONG MAJORITY SENTIMENT IN RECOMMENDING TO PERMANENT COUNCIL DESIGNATION OF 1977 AS PROPOSED, BUT TITLE SHOULD OMIT "INTERNATIONAL".

A.10 AMENDMENT OF STATUTES

DEPARTMENT AGREES THAT NO FURTHER STEPS SHOULD BE TAKEN UNTIL CURRENT REORGANIZATION OF OAS ITSELF HAS BEEN COMPLETED.

A.11 XV PAN AMERICAN CHILD CONGRESS, BRAZIL, MAY 1976

USREP MAY SUPPORT PLANS OUTLINED BY DIRECTOR. HE SHOULD ATTEMPT TO ENSURE THAT DRAFT REGULATIONS (DOCUMENT D.7, NOT RECEIVED) FULLY REFLECT OFFICIAL GOVERNMENTAL CHARACTER OF CONGRESS.

A.13 IACI RELATIONS WITH OTHER AGENCIES

IN A.13.13, JURIDICAL COMMITTEE, WE QUESTION PROPRIETY OF INSTITUTE'S REQUESTING ONE OF SCHOLARSHIPS INTENDED FOR STUDENTS.

A.14 AND A.15 STATUS OF QUOTAS, LIBRARY

USREP MAY REPORT ON EFFORTS BEING MADE TO SECURE CONTRIBUTION OF BOOKS AND FILMS, NOTING THAT OUTCOME UNCERTAIN.

A.16.1 NOBEL PEACE PRIZE

USREP SHOULD NOT BE ASSOCIATED WITH EFFORTS TO PROPOSE UNCLASSIFIED

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INSTITUTE.

A.16.3 SOCIAL STANDARDS IN OAS CHARTER

INSTITUTE'S SUGGESTIONS HAVE ALREADY BEEN SUBMITTED TO OAS BODY STUDYING CHARTER REVISIONS. USREP SHOULD, AS NECESSARY, QUESTION NEED FOR FURTHER ACTION.

C. PROGRAM BUDGETS

USREP SHOULD FAVOR FUTURE PROGRAMS CALLING FOR AN FY 1976 BUDGET LEVEL NO MORE THAN 10 HIGHER THAN CURRENT YEAR, TO ALLOW FOR INFLATION. NEW PROGRAMS ABOVE THIS LEVEL, OR HIGHER COSTS FOR CONTINUING ACTIVITIES, SHOULD BE BALANCED BY ELIMINATION LOWER PRIORITY ACTIVITIES. USREP MAY SUP-

PORT AN FY 1976 RECOMMENDATION TO OAS WHICH EXCEEDS THIS LEVEL, PROVIDED HE STATES FOR RECORD THAT USG WILL BE ABLE TO SUPPORT MAXIMUM INCREASE OF 10 IN OVERALL OAS BUDGET TO BE APPROVED BY OAS ASSEMBLY IN APRIL, 1976.

C.3 & C.4

USREP SHOULD EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF PREPARATION BY INSTITUTE, PERHAPS USING CONTRACTED SPECIALISTS, OF COMPLETE WRITTEN COURSE ON ONE OR MORE OF SUBJECTS TO WHICH SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS NOW DEVOTED. SUCH MANUALS MIGHT PROVIDE A MORE REPLICABLE MEANS OF STIMULATING WIDESPREAD NATIONAL AND LOCAL ACTION THAN PRESENT SYSTEM OF SENDING MEMBERS OF LIMITED INSTITUTE STAFF AS COURSE LEADERS. USREP SHOULD PROPOSE EXPERIMENTAL START BE MADE IN ONE OF INSTITUTE'S UNIQUE AREAS OF INTEREST.

2) DEPARTMENT SEVERELY HANDICAPPED IN PREPARATIONS FOR 55TH MEETING BY VERY LATE ARRIVAL ESSENTIAL DOCUMENTS, AND NON-RECEIPT OF SECTIONS B & D, EXCEPT FOR D.4 USREP SHOULD IMPRESS UPON DIRECTOR NECESSITY OF PROVIDING DOCUMENTS MORE THAN A FEW DAYS IN ADVANCE. INGERSOLL

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